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1. THE BUREAU OF EPIDEMIOLOGY OF DHEW'S CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL PROPOSES REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF EPIDEMIOLOGIC INFORMATION COLLECTED IN PROJECT 03-326-2 "INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE METHODS OF PREVENTION OF RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE IN EGYPTIAN CHILDREN," AND 03-325-2 "EPIDEMIOLOGY AND THE CONTROL OF STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTION COMPLEX." THIS VISIT IN LIEU OF THAT ORIGINALLY PLANNED BY DR. R. ZIMMERMAN FOR APRIL. SEE REFTELS.

2. IF THE EGYPTIAN PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS AGREE THE BUREAU OF EPIDEMIOLOGY COULD SEND DR. DAVID FRASER ON MAY 3-19 FOR THE REVIEW. HE IS NOT AVAILABLE ANYTIME IN JUNE AND ONLY POSSIBLY AVAILABLE IN JULY. DR. FRASER IS AGE 31. GRADUATED FROM HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL 1969. COMMISSIONED IN THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE 1971. EPIDEMIOLOGIST IN ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASES INCLUDING STREP. INFECTIONS.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY EMBASSY ADVICE ON WHETHER THE TIMING OF THIS VISIT IN MAY IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE EGYPTIAN PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS, DR. AZIZ EL KHOLY AND ZAHIRA ABDIN AT CAIRO UNIVERSITY. ALSO OBTAIN MFA CLEARANCE IF REQUIRED. KISSINGER

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